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ASSISTANCE TO MINORITY COMMUNITY FOR SELF EMPLOYMENT
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides direct assistance to unemployed youths of minority community for their self employment ;

(b) if so, the procedure thereof; and

(c) the assistance provided / to be provided to the unemployed youths of minority community alonwith number of beneficiaries during each of the last three years and current year State/UT wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (A.R. ANTULAY)

(a) : National Minority Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) provides financial assistance on concessional terms to minorities in the target group for pursuing self-employment.

(b) : NMDFC provides term loans as well as micro credit through State Channeling Agencies (SCAs). Besides, NMDFC also provides micro credit to self-help groups (SHGs) through non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

(c) : Details of State-wise and year-wise funds disbursed and beneficiaries covered under these schemes during the last three years, are given in the statements at Annexure I & II respectively. For 2007-08, the target of disbursement is Rs. 120.60 crores covering 45,700 beneficiaires.